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**From:** Flowers, Lynn [Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/11/2015 1:45:43 PM  
**To:** Perovich, Gina [Perovich.Gina@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Ross, Mary [Ross.Mary@epa.gov]; D'Amico, Louis [DAmico.Louis@epa.gov]; DeSantis, Joe [DeSantis.Joe@epa.gov]; Cogliano, Vincent [cogliano.vincent@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Oops one more-Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Thinking outside the box....looks like decision is made.

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On Sep 11, 2015, at 9:19 AM, Perovich, Gina <Perovich.Gina@epa.gov> wrote:

I get it.

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**From:** Flowers, Lynn  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 9:16 AM  
**To:** Perovich, Gina  
**Cc:** Ross, Mary; D'Amico, Louis; DeSantis, Joe; Cogliano, Vincent  
**Subject:** Re: Oops one more-Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Ok. Two points.

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On Sep 11, 2015, at 9:06 AM, Perovich, Gina <Perovich.Gina@epa.gov> wrote:

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I think it could work.

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**From:** Flowers, Lynn  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 8:34 AM  
**To:** Ross, Mary  
**Cc:** D'Amico, Louis; Perovich, Gina; DeSantis, Joe; Cogliano, Vincent  
**Subject:** Oops one more-Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

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On Sep 11, 2015, at 8:26 AM, Flowers, Lynn <[Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov](mailto:Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov)> wrote:

I just read through the whole email chain and my head hurts 🤯. What to do. I would like to think about this over the weekend.

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On Sep 10, 2015, at 10:39 PM, Ross, Mary <[Ross.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Ross.Mary@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Lou et al.

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**From:** D'Amico, Louis  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 4:57 PM  
**To:** Perovich, Gina; DeSantis, Joe; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent  
**Subject:** RE: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

So here are a couple questions ---

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**From:** Perovich, Gina  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 3:57 PM  
**To:** DeSantis, Joe; D'Amico, Louis; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent  
**Subject:** RE: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Huh.  
Those are certainly valid concerns and I think you are correct about #1

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**From:** DeSantis, Joe  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 3:49 PM  
**To:** D'Amico, Louis; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent; Perovich, Gina  
**Subject:** RE: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Nicely done. I have a few paranoid thoughts for consideration....

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**From:** D'Amico, Louis  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 1:45 PM  
**To:** Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent; Perovich, Gina; DeSantis, Joe  
**Subject:** close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Here, in all its glory, is a hypothetical draft desk statement that would be provided to public affairs to explain our decision making, should we ultimately cancel the October public science meeting. Please take a look at this and provide me edits as soon as possible. And if you have better ideas for a rationale, I'm all ears.

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Let me know what you all think?

-Lou

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